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APPLICANT:

Gideon P. STEIN (As amended)

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November 26, 2000

ART UNIT:

3661

FOR:

System and Method for Detecting Obstacles to Vehicle Motion and Determining Time to Contact Therewith Using Sequences of Images

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RENEWED REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION, OTHER THAN A REISSUE APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §116

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced patent application by deleting the following inventor:

Amnon SHASHUA

This inventor's invention is not claimed in this application and he was inadvertently included as a joint inventor, without any deceptive intention.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- 1. A Statement of Amnon SHASHUA under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a);
- 2. A newly-executed Declaration & Power of Attorney by the actual inventor;
- A copy of Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b) mailed on September 3, 2002;
- 4. A copy of Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney (including copy of executed assignment) which is being filed concurrently;
- A copy of Renewed Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b); and
- 6. A Processing fee of \$130.00 (Please see attached transmittal letter for deposit account authorization.)

REMARKS

Applicant notes that a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) was filed together with a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) on June 10, 2002. A Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b) was originally mailed on September 3, 2002, and received on August 12, 2004 by the present attorneys, who are listed on a Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney, which is being filed concurrently. (See copies of the decision and revocation attached.)

The Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship was dismissed since the applicant had failed to meet one of the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a). (See copy of the decision attached.)

Although Amnon SHASHUA, the deleting inventor, had provided a statement indicating he is not an inventor for the above-referenced application, Mr. Shashua did not indicate that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. A new statement by Amnon SHASHUA is submitted herewith together with a newly-executed declaration and power of attorney by the actual inventor.

Applicant wishes to point out that a Renewed Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is being filed concurrently. (See copy attached).

Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration of the renewed request, along with a revised filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted, Gideon P. STEIN

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Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) 383/03649 First named inventor. Gidcon P. STEIN (As amended) Application No.: 09/723,755 Art Unit: 3661 Filed: November 26, 2000 Examiner: Unknown Title: System and Method for Detecting Obstacles to Vehicle Motion and Determining Time to Contact Therewith Using Sequences of Images Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX: (703) 872-9306 NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained. APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee: (2) Reply and/or issue fee; (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional. 1. Petition fee Small entity-fee \$ __665_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)) 2. Reply and/or fee Inventor stop A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Renewed Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for Correction of __ (identify type of reply): has been filed previously on _ is enclosed herewith. B. The issue fee of \$ has been paid previously on _ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 97 CFR 1.137. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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STATEMENT OF AMNON SHASHUA UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I, the undersigned, Amnon SHASHUA, a citizen of Israel, whose address is 7 Mevo Naama Street, Mevasseret-Zion 90805, Israel, do solemnly declare, as follows:

- I have reviewed the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 09/423,755 (hereinafter "the '755 application"), which claims the benefit under §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/167,587.
- 2. I hereby state that my inclusion as an inventor in the 755 application was a mistake.
- I further state that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity in the above-captioned application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application, on the basis that it was unintentionally abandoned.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1. Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b);
- 2. Renewed Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship (incl. statement of Amnon SHASHUA under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), a newly-executed Declaration & Power of Attorney by the actual inventor, a copy of Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b) mailed on September 3, 2002, and a copy of Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney (incl. copy of executed assignment) which is being filed concurrently;) and
- 3. Petition fee of \$665.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m)

REMARKS

The subject application went abandoned for failure to request reconsideration of the Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b) mailed on September 3, 2002. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant notes that a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) was filed together with a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) on June 10, 2002. A Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b) was originally mailed on September 3, 2002, and received on August 12, 2004 by the present attorneys, who are listed on a Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney, which is being filed concurrently. (See copies of the decision and revocation attached along with the accompanying renewed request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for correction of inventorship.)

The petitions were dismissed in the Decision since the applicant had failed to meet some of the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b). (See copy attached)

Although Amnon SHASHUA, the deleting inventor, had provided a statement indicating that he is not an inventor for the above-referenced application, Mr. Shashua did not indicate that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

The renewed request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for correction of inventorship attached herewith includes a *new* statement of Amnon SHASHUA and a *newly-executed* declaration and power of attorney by the actual inventor in the present application.

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) that the application be revived, that the attached renewed request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) be accepted, and that an action on the merits of the application be established.

Enclosed is a transmittal letter authorizing deposit account payment for the petition fee.

Prompt reconsideration of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, Gideon P. STEIN

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DECISIONS ON PETITIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 AND 1.137(B)

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In re Application of Gideon P. Stein Application No. 09/723,755
Filed: November 26, 2000
Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR DETECTING OBSTACLES TO VEHICLE
MOTION AND DETERMINING TIME TO
CONTACT THEREWITH USING
SEQUENCES OF IMAGES

This is in response to the "Petition to Change Inventorship" which is being treated under 37 CFR §1.48 and the petition to revive filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Both petitions were filed on June 10, 2002.

The petition filed under 37 CFR 1.48 is <u>Dismissed</u>. The petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is <u>Dismissed</u>.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. FAILURE TO TIMELY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.48 and 1.137(b)."

The above-identified application was filed on November 26, 2000, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on March 30, 2001, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" was mailed, requiring an executed oath or declaration and a \$65.00 surcharge for its late filing.

In response, on June 10, 2002, applicant filed a \$65.00 surcharge, a petition to change inventorship, a petition to revive, the declaration of Annon Shashua in support of the change of inventorship and a declaration executed by inventor Gideon Stein. The petition under 37 CFR 1.48 will be addressed first.

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.48 (a) requires: (1) a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) an oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by §1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or §1.47; (4) the processing fee set forth in §1.17(I); and (5) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee. Petitioner has failed to meet requirement (2).

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Although Annon Shashua provided a statement indicating he is not an inventor for the above-identified application, Mr. Shashua did not indicate the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. As such the declaration of Mr. Shashua does not meet the requirements.

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03 (c)(III)(C) and (D). Petitioner has failed to meet requirement (1).

Petitioner has failed to provide the required reply which is a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47, 1.48 or a fully executed declaration.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows: ...

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Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Petitions Attorney Charlema R. Grant at (703) 306-0251.

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The above-identified application was filed on November 26, 2000, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on March 30, 2001, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" was mailed, requiring an executed oath or declaration and a \$65.00 surcharge for its late filing.

In response, on June 10, 2002, applicant filed a \$65.00 surcharge, a petition to change inventorship, a petition to revive, the declaration of Annon Shashua in support of the change of inventorship and a declaration executed by inventor Gideon Stein. The petition under 37 CFR 1.48 will be addressed first.

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.48 (a) requires: (1) a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) an oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by §1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or §1.47; (4) the processing fee set forth in §1.17(I); and (5) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee. Petitioner has failed to meet requirement (2).

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Although Annon Shashua provided a statement indicating he is not an inventor for the above-identified application, Mr. Shashua did not indicate the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. As such the declaration of Mr. Shashua does not meet the requirements.

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03 (c)(III)(C) and (D). Petitioner has failed to meet requirement (1).

Petitioner has failed to provide the required reply which is a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47, 1.48 or a fully executed declaration.

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RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application, on the basis that it was unintentionally abandoned.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1. Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b);
- 2. Renewed Request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship (incl. statement of Amnon SHASHUA under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), a newly-executed Declaration & Power of Attorney by the actual inventor, a copy of Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b) mailed on September 3, 2002, and a copy of Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney (incl. copy of executed assignment) which is being filed concurrently;) and
- 3. Petition fee of \$665.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m)

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REMARKS

The subject application went abandoned for failure to request reconsideration of the Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b) mailed on September 3, 2002. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant notes that a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) was filed together with a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) on June 10, 2002. A Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b) was originally mailed on September 3, 2002, and received on August 12, 2004 by the present attorneys, who are listed on a Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney, which is being filed concurrently. (See copies of the decision and revocation attached along with the accompanying renewed request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for correction of inventorship.)

The petitions were dismissed in the Decision since the applicant had failed to meet some of the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) and §1.137(b). (See copy attached)

Although Amnon SHASHUA, the deleting inventor, had provided a statement indicating that he is not an inventor for the above-referenced application, Mr. Shashua did not indicate that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

The renewed request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for correction of inventorship attached herewith includes a *new* statement of Amnon SHASHUA and a *newly-executed* declaration and power of attorney by the actual inventor in the present application.

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) that the application be revived, that the attached renewed request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) be accepted, and that an action on the merits of the application be established.

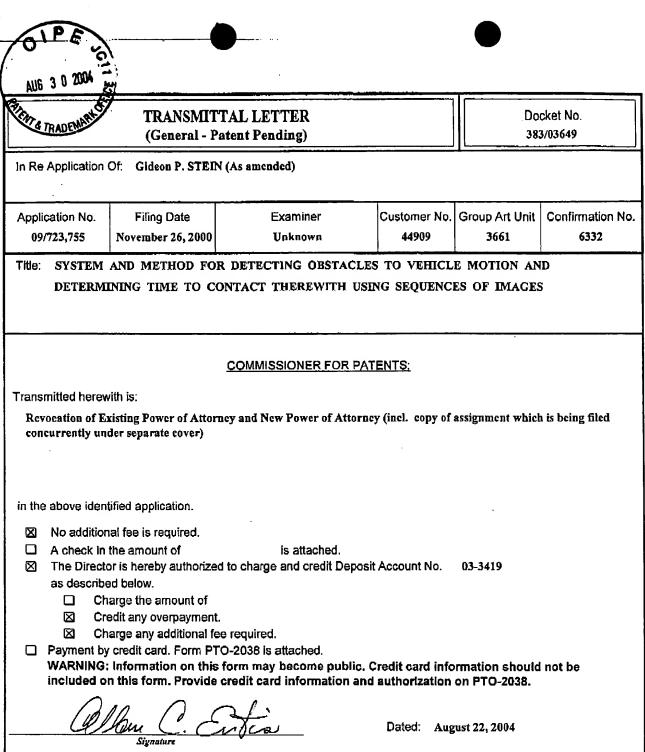
Enclosed is a transmittal letter authorizing deposit account payment for the petition fee.

Prompt reconsideration of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, Gideon P. STEIN

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